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Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield was observed between 6:30 and 10 a.m. on 19 October 1951. The middle section of the landing field was leveled and had a width of about 400 meters. The length was about 1,300 meters. The sides of this strip were staked off. Work was still being done in the western and eastern sections of the field. It is the opinion of source that the western section will probably be completed in two or three weeks and the eastern section in about four weeks. Work was being done by an estimated 500 civilian laborers, about 60 Soviet soldiers who wore light blue epaulets, and about 80 convicts who were under police control. Trucks and tank truck were observed near the Soviet quarters. *

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* Comment. For construction section at airfield, see Annex . It is apparently not intended to construct a surfaced runway or taxiway at the airfield. The airfield is to be provided with a level and sodded landing field for occasional intermediate landings.

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